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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No. 09/032197 6211073	Filing Date February 27, 1998	Attorney Docket 303.459US1	Title METHODS FOR MAKING COPPER AND OTHER METAL INTERCONNECTIONS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
09/817447	March 26, 2001	303.459US2	METHODS FOR MAKING COPPER AND OTHER METAL INTERCONNECTIONS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
09/128859 6284656	August 4, 1998	303.473US1	COPPER METALLURGY IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
09/946055 6614099	September 4, 2001	303.473US2	COPPER METALLURGY IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
09/145012 6288442	September 1, 1998	303.505US1	INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT WITH OXIDATION-RESISTANT POLYMERIC LAYER
09/256123 6211049	February 24, 1999	303.505US2	FORMING SUBMICRON INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT WIRING FROM GOLD, SILVER, COPPER AND OTHER METALS

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